

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Mines & Minerals - Committee of Senior Officials constituted to work out various possible alternatives to resolve the issue of International Arbitration raised by Ras-Al-Khaimah Investment Authority (RAKIA) – Certain Clarifications – Orders - Issued.

INDUSTRIES & COMMERCE (M.III) DEPARTMENT

G.O.MS.No. 44

Dated: 18-06-2021.
Read the following:

- 1.G.O.Ms.No.80, Ind & Com (M.II) Dept, dt.26.09.2019.
- 2.G.O.Ms.No.81, Ind & Com (M.II) Dept, dt.26.09.2019.
- 3.G.O.Ms.No.82, Ind & Com (M.II) Dept, dt.26.09.2019.
- 4.G.O.Ms.No.83, Ind & Com (M.II) Dept, dt.26.09.2019.
- 5.G.O.Ms.No.84, Ind & Com (M.II) Dept, dt.26.09.2019.
- 6.G.O.Ms.No.85, Ind & Com (M.II) Dept, dt.26.09.2019.
- 7.G.O.Ms.No.89, Ind & Com (M.III) Dept., dt.09.12.2020.
- 8.G.O.Rt.No.34, Ind & Com (M.III) Dept, dt.22.02.2021.

O R D E R:

In the G.O.s 1st to 6th read above revocation orders were issued in respect of the following Mining leases for Bauxite granted in favour of M/s.APMDC Ltd., in Visakhapatnam District:

Sl.No.	G.O.No. & Date	Location	Extent
1	G.O.Ms.No.358, Ind & Com (M.III) Dept, dt.28.12.2007.	Jerrela Block -I, Chintapalli R.F., Visakhapatnam District.	85.000 Ha
2	G.O.Ms.No.359, Ind & Com (M.III) Dept, dt.28.12.2007.	Jerrela Block-II, Chintapalli R.F., Visakhapatnam District.	617.000 Ha
3	G.O.Ms.No.360, Ind & Com (M.III) Dept, dt.28.12.2007.	Jerrela Block -III, Chintapalli R.F., Visakhapatnam District.	460.000 Ha
4	G.O.Ms.No.22, Ind & Com (M.III) Dept, dt.21.01.2008.	Rakthakonda (V), Ananthagiri R.F.	113.192 Ha (53.667 Ha in RF + 59.525 Ha Revenue Land)
5	G.O.Ms.No.23, Ind & Com (M.III) Dept., dt.21.01.2008	Chittamgondi R.F., Araku (M)	152.000 Ha
6	G.O.Ms.No.24, Ind & Com (M.III) Dept., dt.21.01.2008.	Galikonda (V) R.F., Ananthagiri (M)	93.886 Ha

2. In the G.O.s 7th & 8th read above, orders were issued constituting a Committee of senior officials to workout various possible alternatives to resolve the issue of international arbitration raised by Ras-Al-Khaimah Investment Authority (RAKIA).

3. Due to issuance of G.O.s 7th & 8th read above, some apprehensions have been raised by certain section of people with malafide intentions that the Government may permit Mining lease in Tribal agency areas of Visakhapatnam District which are not true at all. Government is aware of the sensitivity of the issue, where in two public representatives have lost their lives in the past. In order to further clarify and to clear all such unfounded apprehensions, it is clarified that the orders issued vide G.O.s 7th & 8th read above will apply only to settle the arbitration issues and will not look into any alternatives at all. It is reemphasized unequivocally that Government will not permit any Bauxite Mining in the Tribal agency areas of Visakhapatnam District.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

GOPAL KRISHNA DWIVEDI
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT (MINES)

To,
All the members of the committee (through the DM&G., A.P., Vijayawada).
The Director of Mines & Geology, A.P., Vijayawada.

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The VC&MD, APMDC Ltd., Kanuru, Vijayawada.
The Under Secy. to GoI, Ministry of Mines, Shastri Bhavan, New Delhi.
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//FORWARDED : BY ORDER//

SECTION OFFICER